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SECOND EDITION

NINE DROWNED

From the Crew of the Fortuna.

In Collision With the Steamer Barnstable of Boston.

Fourteen Survivors Picked Up by the Boats of the Barnstable.

THEY WERE SAFELY LANDED IN BOSTON EARLY THIS MORNING.

Capt. Greenlaw Was Among Those Picked Up After the Schooner Sank.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—At 7.30 last evening a collision occurred about four miles off Highland light, between the Gloucester Fishing Schooner Fortuna of 116 tons and the Boston Fruit Steamer, Barnstable.

The Fortuna was struck amidships and sank immediately.

The crew was scattered around and before the boats of the Barnstable could be lowered nine men were drowned.

Fourteen survivors were picked up, including Captain Greenlaw, who is a part owner of the schooner.

Capt. Paine of the Barnstable, said the night was very dark and that the light of the schooner was hidden by the forecastle until it was too late.

When seen the Barnstable had the right of way and the schooner apparently made no effort to get out of her course.

The survivors were landed in Boston early this morning.

The schooner was launched one year ago to replace the old Fortuna which was wrecked within 15 miles of the scene of this disaster. The second Fortuna was insured for $8500 and was considered the finest of the Gloucester fleet.

Arthur Noonan, a cook on the fishing schooner, was seriously injured and is now at the city hospital. The names of the drowned are Robert Childs, Harry McNee, Thomas Stewart, Crawford Minach, Harvey Emerson, Heremon Divan, John Clark, William Goodwin all of Gloucester.

LOCAL NEWS.

The officers of Court Merrimack, F. of A., were installed last evening.

The annual ball of the Alpine club will be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening.

An electric car jumped the track on Central bridge last night and travel was stopped for a time.

The civil service examination for applicants for positions as postal clerks will be held in this city Feb. 4.

Agent Drury and Officer Lennon this morning shot three decrepit horses owned by P. Daignault and Edward Charbonneau, wood dealers.

Denis O'Neil and George McKenna left their positions at the ambulance station yesterday and Mr. Armstrong assumed his duties last evening.

The fifth annual concert and ball of Hogan lodge No. 1 will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, and not on the 31st as reported in yesterday's editions.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire will sail on the steamer St. Paul of the American line on Jan. 29th for a six weeks' trip for London and Paris. The trip is purely a business one.

The Knights of Columbus have elected James F. Owens, Esq., as floor director, and Robert J. Thomas as chairman of the reception committee of their coming ball.

An investigation of the fire in the house of Napoleon Goyette at Riverside Park, which occurred some time ago, is being made, it being believed that it was incendiary.

Horses Through the Ice.

Two of Daniel Gage's horses attached to a scraper broke through the ice yesterday, about 50 yards from the falls. They were rescued by means of ropes, after considerable trouble. The driver was summarily dealt with by Mr. Gage.

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WAS IT SUICIDAL?

French Instructor of the Y. M. C. A. the Victim.

FOUND AT HIS LODGINGS UNCONSCIOUS TODAY.

Taken to St. John's Hospital—May Not Recover.

George H. Manotte, who has been French instructor for the Y. M. C. A., resigned recently to go to South Carolina.

He was to have started today but was found about 10 o'clock this morning unconscious at his boarding place, 10 Tyler street, of opium poisoning.

He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

He is a man of 40 years of age and little is known of him in this city.

No cause is assigned for his rash act.

STILL INSPECTING SCHOOLS

SIX SCHOOLS WERE VISITED LAST NIGHT.

Attendance in Several Schools Not Up to Standard—Ed[illegible]s, Lakeview Avenue and High Street Schools Made Fine Showing.

The school board visited more of the evening schools last evening, but the schools in point of attendance were not up to the standard.

The Lakeview avenue school has but two rooms, one for boys and the other for girls. Nearly all the pupils are French, and the majority are "card" scholars, and therefore are obliged to attend.

Every seat in both rooms was occupied, and the teachers reported that sometimes the attendance is so large that the pupils are obliged to stand up.

At the Varnum school the attendance generally averages well, but last evening it was not up to the mark. There are six rooms here and the members of the board thought it might be a good idea to transfer the Lakeview avenue pupils to the Varnum school. This will not be done this year anyway.

The attendance at the High street school was satisfactory and here as in the Bartlett school, the pupils arose when the committee entered the room.

At the Colburn school there are Greeks, Poles and Armenians. The Greeks did not go to school last night, they were celebrating New Year's day.

But the Poles and the Armenians were there and they showed great proficiency in their studies. Some members of the committee were of the opinion that there are too many teachers here.

The Edson school showed the best results of the evening. The discipline was very good, and the large attendance pleased the committee men. The lowest attendance in any room last night was 15.

Where individual work is required the attendance went as high as 33 and 35. These, of course, were all card scholars. There is one class here, composed entirely of Portuguese.

At the Butler school, in some rooms, the number of pupils was small. There are six rooms open in this building, and it was thought two classes here could be made one.

The committee will continue its trip Thursday night, when the Franklin and the High school will be visited.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith Celebrate a Happy Event.

Ten years ago yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith were united in wedlock.

To celebrate the anniversary of this happy event, and to mark the termination of ten years of happiness and joy, Mr. and Mrs. Smith met 300 of their friends at a reception yesterday afternoon.

Their beautiful home on Merrimack street was filled with the perfume of sweet scented flowers.

Patten & Co. had arranged a grand display of floral pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Worthen. Luncheon was served by the D. L. Page Co. Among the many gifts received was a handsome Morris chair from the police board.

Among the guests was James Jeffrey Roche, of the Boston Pilot, a warm personal friend of Mr. Smith.

COTTON ON FIRE.

At the Old Boston and Maine Storehouse.

Fire started in some cotton stored in the old Boston and Maine storehouse, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening.

An alarm from box 53 was sounded, and the firemen found that about half way down the store-house, the fire had broken out. There was considerable smoke around the place.

Yard hands from the Hamilton mills were sent over to help the fire-men. They knew how to handle the bales of cotton and started immediately to remove the the large bales to the outside.

Two hundred bales were removed from the section to which the blaze was confined, and the firemen worked about three hours, extinguishing the fire in these bales.

Altogether there were 1100 bales stored in the place. They are the property of the Hamilton company and are insured.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The play of Joshua Simpkins at Music hall last evening was just the kind in which the audience delighted. Josh proved a universal favorite and the exciting scenes, the climaxes of the piece and especially the saw mill scene and the narrow escape of a human body being sawed in two brought thunderous applause. The house was crowded although not quite so full as on last Saturday night when standing room was at a premium and hundreds were unable to procure seats.

On complaint of D. H. Laporte, Officer Provencher last night arrested Ovela Foucher for obstructing him while he was making an arrest.

AGAINST TWO CONSTABLES

McMANUS AND O'BOYLE OPPOSED BY THEIR ENEMIES.

Messrs. O'Connell and Cowley Contend on Opposite Sides.

The hearing on charges against Constables McManus and O'Boyle as a sequel to the O'Connell-Cowley fight was held in city hall before a special committee last night.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

Alderman McAlvin read the notice which was signed by Charles Cowley, John Moran and Michael R. Slavin.

Lawyer Poore who appeared with Lawyer O'Connell for Mr. McManus asked that the board define the limits of the hearing.

Alderman Howe said the committee wanted nothing but facts, no hearsay.

Lawyer Cowley for the petitioners said he would call witnesses who had personal knowledge of what they were to testify.

None of the witnesses was sworn.

Officer Curran was called first to give testimony regarding O'Boyle.

Officer Curran testified to Mr. O'Boyle's habits regarding sobriety.

Mr. O'Boyle who had no counsel denied that he had been drunk having taken the pledge fourteen months ago.

He was very earnest and threatened to bring suit against Officer Curran for saying that he was drunk.

Lawyer O'Connell for McManus asked that his client's case be brought up immediately and his request was granted.

Lawyer Cowley called for James and Mary Thompson who were mentioned in the remonstrance but neither was present. Then Mr. Cowley called on Mr. Dothinie Dimodana.

Mr. O'Connell objected to the witness on the ground that Mr. McManus has a suit pending against Dimodana and that any evidence would prejudice the case.

The committee allowed Mr. Dimodana to go on. He rehearsed the 20 cents case between McManus and Dimodana. It was the same old case over again, the witness stating that Mr. McManus asked him to settle the case for twenty dollars.

Most of the cross-examination was objected to by the committee who in the interests of "facts" couldn't see where the cross-examination cut any figure.

There was the usual number of side discussions between Lawyer Cowley and Lawyers O'Connell and Poore.

A brother-in-law of Dimodana then told the story.

Again the committee, Mr. Flemings particularly, objected to the cross-examination.

George A. Noble was in a hurry to get at McManus. He said he put a bill of $37 in Mr. McManus' hands for collection. McManus gave him $2. The man who owed the bill said he had paid McManus $11.

Mr. Noble was very much excited and said he was down of his own free will to get even with McManus and said if he could get him where it wasn't for the law he'd fix him. He finally got so excited that everybody laughed at him.

Even McManus' counsel came in for a lacing from Mr. Noble.

Thomas C. Mooney, a police officer who lives in East Chelmsford, testified that he had paid McManus to summon the witness and that the latter failed to do his duty properly. He concluded by saying that in his opinion, Mr. McManus wasn't a fit man to be constable.

On cross-examination he refused to answer questions and was excused.

Matthew Coupe was funny too. He knew McManus, having seen him trying to collect a tax bill from one of his boarders. Matthew claimed that McManus charged him $3.75 for a tax bill and receipted a bill for $2.75, having several arguments on the side which caused great fun.

Moses Goldman of Little Canada, but not French, testified that he had trouble with McManus over a bill he had to collect from him.

It was noticed that Mr. Noble who said he didn't have any time to answer questions in cross-examination, stayed until quite late.

James L. McDonald, the well known "ex" politician, had some testimony to give and he also expressed his opinion of Lawyer O'Connell.

Mr. Michael Slavin, one of the remonstrants, knew Mr. McManus, and he started to talk about Mr. O'Connell and there was an argument. He told what little dealings he had with McManus and he was the last witness for the remonstrants.

Lawyer Cowley then asked that each of the men be assigned a place and be required to write out returns, as he did not believe that either could do it. He had nothing more to say that night.

Lawyer Poore, for the constables, said that the remonstrants had not conformed to the charges made. He added that Mr. McManus gave bonds of $3000 and if he did wrong there was another remedy. The witnesses he said were all biased. He claimed that there was malice shown by all the witnesses for the remonstrants.

He read a petition in favor of McManus signed by many prominent business men and reviewed the testimony of all the witnesses, stating that he saw nothing to answer.

Alderman Flemings asked Constable McManus why he collected $11 and turned in $2. He explained that all he got from the debtor was $4 and that the latter skipped out of town after paying it.

W. H. McShea then came in and had a fight with Lawyer O'Connell besides testifying against Mr. McManus. His testimony caused great fun.

Mr. McManus was then put on the stand and was cross-examined by Lawyer Cowley after which the McManus case closed at 10.30.

The O'Boyle case was called up but Mr. Cowley said that he was not through with McManus and wanted more time. The committee asked him to go on with the O'Boyle case and he declined to as he didn't care to go on at that hour of the night.

Mr. Cowley in conclusion scored McManus and O'Boyle and criticized the committee.

Mr. O'Boyle took the stand to refute the testimony of Officer Curran who said he saw him drunk, and became involved in an argument with Lawyer Cowley.

Finally at 10.45 the hearing closed and the committee adjourned.

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A THIEF CAUGHT

Young Hodge Established a Selling Agency

FOR GOODS STOLEN FROM THE MERRIMACK COMPANY.

Confessed Nine Counts and Held in $1400.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen and Inspector Noyes made an important arrest when they took in Eugene F. Hodge, aged 20, and his younger brother, Gilbert, both residing at 26 Mt. Hope street, Pawtucketville, on charges respectively of stealing and receiving stolen goods.

The story of the case as told by the police is quite interesting. It appears that Eugene, the elder boy, has been employed as a shipping clerk at the Merrimack Print works until about ten days ago when he was discharged for being absent from work. Goods had been missed but no one suspected young Hodge.

During the past week residents of Littleton and other places have called on A. G. Pollard & Co., with samples of prints which they claimed to have purchased from an agent of the firm.

As the firm had no such agent they informed Major Noyes and he made an investigation which resulted in a visit to Hodge's house by the three inspectors.

The house was searched and they found quite a quantity of the missing print cloth and several rolls of cotton towelling, such as is manufactured by the Merrimack company.

This was Saturday night, and as Hodge did not stop at home that night a note was left requesting him to call at the mill yesterday morning, which he did, and was arrested.

At the station he said he had received the goods from a man named Thomas Wood, residing in Chelmsford with whom he was associated, but as no such man could be found the culprit broke down and confessed that he and his brother had been taking goods with astonishing boldness.

Eugene, in his capacity as shipping clerk, was the last man to leave the department in which he was employed and usually rode home with his younger brother who came after him in a team. The wagon has been backed up to the door of the shop on Tilden street and loaded with goods from the storehouse. Eugene confessed that they have taken two cases of prints, seven rolls of towelling and thirty-five kegs of nails, used in making cases.

The brother, Gilbert, has been out through the country during the day time and disposed of the prints while the nails have been sold around town at a material reduction from their market value. Eugene's absence from work so much was in order to sell some of the goods himself. As there is no evidence that the brother was directly concerned in the theft he is held as a receiver.

But this is not all. Several carriage robes were found in the house which Eugene claims were given him by the mysterious Chelmsford man but he finally confessed to having stolen them by snatching them from sleighs as he drove hurriedly along. Two of them have been identified by Dr. S. P. Smith and J. G. Buttrick. He also confessed to having stolen robes from Dr. Pillsbury and a resident of Middlesex Village. Several other lap robes are at the station awaiting identification.

Eugene has been a prominent member of the Pawtucketville church and his downfall has caused a sensation.

John M. Hodge, Jr., father of the boys, bailed out the younger lad regarding him evidently as the dupe of his older brother. His talk indicated that he would not assist the other boy at all.

Hodge in Court.

Eugene Hodge sat in the dock this morning beside the motley array of drunks apparently unconcerned about his fate.

He was very neatly attired and looked decidedly out of place in the dock.

There were five counts of larceny against him, the complainants mentioned being F. N. Butler, J. G. Buttrick, S. P. Smith, Henry Smith and C. H. Pillsbury. It is thought there will be other counts entered against him. He pleaded guilty to nine counts of larceny. He was held in $1400 and his brother in $200 for receiving stolen goods.

FORESTRY NOTES.

Supreme Ranger L. J. Smith visited Court Crescent of Brockton last evening.

Last year the Grand court of Massachusetts instituted 14 new courts.

Since the Grand Court was organized in 1889, the membership has increased from 6000 to 20,000.

The annual reports of the financial standing of the various courts in the state are now being received.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was:

Charles H. Whitney, Jr., 22, to Gertrude Bowers 18.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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LATEST

A FRIGHTFUL OCCURRENCE

IN WHICH A MAN ROASTS A BABE

On a Red Hot Stove to Get Revenge On Its Mother.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—A horrible occurrence was reported to the police, the victim being the 14 months child of Charles Bean.

Mrs. Bean went to a neighbor's house leaving her two small children alone in a room. During her absence some fiend entered the house, removed all the clothing from the infant and sat the child on a red hot stove, escaping immediately.

When Mrs. Bean returned the child was burned to the bones. It is thought the crime was committed by a young man who quarreled with Mrs. Bean and who has fled from the town.

BOWLING NEWS.

John B. Swift and Philip J. Farley, Esq., returned this morning from New York. They attended the American Bowling congress. Mr. Swift represented the New England bowling league, while Mr. Farley represented the Merrimack Valley league.

Forty-one leagues from all over the country were represented in the congress and the object of the meeting was to promote bowling interests all over the country and make it the winter sport in this country, as base ball is the summer sport.

To secure uniformity in bowling rules, each league was invited to submit rules to govern the sport and these will be discussed at a meeting to be held in May or June.

The congress elected the following officers: President, Thomas Curtis of Brooklyn, who is known as "the father of bowling;" vice president, Philip J. Farley of this city; secretary, Sam Krapt of the New York Recorder. The board of directors consists of nine members and includes John B. Swift of this city, and delegates from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Buffalo, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago.

The meeting was held at the Elephant club in Brooklyn.

On the Olympic alleys last evening, the West team was easily defeated by the Primrose bowlers, as the following score will show:

Primrose—McKinley 344, Ryan 372, Cassidy 317, McCann 363, McCausland 427; total 1823.

West—McCluskey 401, J. Duffy 284, M. Duffy 300, McKenna 341, Donahue 385; total 1721.

Mr. James J. McCausland was high roller, putting up a total of 427.

DEATHS.

GRIFFIN—Joseph B. Griffin, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died Jan. 13 at his home, 57 C street, aged 89 years. Mr. Griffin had lived in this city for 60 years, and his son, Joseph Griffin, is a prominent shoe dealer. Mrs. Charles E. Marsh of Greenville, N. H., and Miss Annie M. Griffin of Waltham, Mass., also survive him.

CONDREY—Philip Condrey, child of Dennis and Mary Anne Condrey, died yesterday at 58 Perry street.

MARTIN—Joseph Martin, child of Joseph P. and Kate Martin, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place this morning and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CUSACK — Ann Cusack aged 54 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 6 Cedar street. She leaves three daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Dr. Langdon of Patterson, N. J., a former member of the X. Q. Z. club of this city.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Health Bulletin for December.

Chairman Field of the board of health has issued his monthly bulletin for December, showing the total number of deaths to have been 146, a rate per thousand inhabitants of 20.38. The number in December, 1894, was 140.

The most prolific causes of death were pneumonia and heart disease, 10 each; consumption, 11; bronchitis, apoplexy and kidney disease, 7 each; accident, 6; the infant mortality was 35 per cent. of the total. The contagious cases reported were: Typhoid fever, 18; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria, 14; croup, 5; measles, 1.

The mean temperature for the month was 74, the highest in 18 years, except in 1889 and 1891; the average is 28. The precipitation was 3.17 inches, which is but a trifle below the normal.

A. O. H. News.

Division 8, A.O.H., installed their officers last evening and their names are as follows:

President, Thomas J. O. Maguire; vice president, M. Ronan; rec. sec'y, J. O'Leary; finan. sec'y, J. O'Rourk; treasurer, J. Murray; sick committee, M. McCoy, P. Larner, M. Ronan; standing committee, F. L. Callahan, M. J. Rogers. The installing officer was Michael Horan of Division 11, A.O.H.

Two Cases of Local Interest.

John E. Emmott has been indicted by the Hillsborough county, N. H., grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill. No bill was found against Gustave Gaulin for forgery. It will be remembered that Emmott attempted to shoot a Lowell woman in Nashua and that Gaulin after forging his father's name for $250 in Nashua ran away with Jessie Hutchins of this city.

Broke His Leg.

Charles S. Goodrow an employe of the Carpet mills fell in the mill this morning and broke his leg. He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

KENNGOTT ON TOP

Friends of the First Congregational Pastor

FIRE OUT ALL THE RECALCITRANT DEACONS

And Elect Supporters of Rev. Mr. Kenngott.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church, last evening, was full of fire and the pastor's supporters swept everything before them.

They were in the majority and with a haste that would have done credit to the present city council, they "turned the rascals out" in short order.

A new set of by-law was adopted wiping out all existing rules and vacating all offices except that of pastor.

All the old deacons except Mr. Brigham walked the plank, while the clerk and treasurer got the run as well.

Deacon Brigham was the moderator and business opened with the report of the special committee on the revision of the rules read by C. H. Richardson. The recommendation that all previous rules be declared null and void caused a big discussion but it went and so did the old officers, C. H. Richardson immediately receiving the appointment as moderator.

Then the annual meeting began and a clerk was voted for as follows:

Whole number 402, necessary for a choice 202, Harry E. Graves 250, Andrew Liddell 150, C. P. Upton 2. Mr. Graves was declared elected and sworn in by Moderator Richardson.

Then came the ballot for officers. The nominating committee report named O. A. Brigham and O. C. Frye as deacons for three years. In opposition, Deacon Merrill renominated Deacon Fletcher and Geo. W. Frye.

The ballot for the three year deacons elected O. A. Brigham and Orrin C. Frye by votes of 266 and 264 to 137 for Deacon Fletcher, 138 for Geo. W. Frye.

For deacons for two years Samuel H. Gilman and Charles H. Swain, the committee nominees, were elected, 258 and 246 to 128 for Deacon O. A. Merrill and 132 for Deacon T. A. McMaster.

For deacons for one year the committee nominee, Daniel A. Eaton and Irving M. Locke received 257 and 256 to 141 for Deacon A. D. Carter and 136 for Deacon Andrew Liddell.

For treasurer, I. Warren Bisbee, the committee nominee, was elected, 258 to 142 for J. W. Griffin, and 1 for C. T. Upton.

Justin Kimball got 274 votes for superintendent of the Sunday school and was elected without opposition, the other side refraining from voting after the election of the deacons, clerk and treasurer.

The following permanent committee nominees named in the report were chosen by an average vote of 245 and no opposition.

Standing committee—Pastor and deacons, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Mrs. G. L. Huntoon, Mrs. J. D. Hartwell.

Discipline committee—Pastor, O. C. Frye, M. C. True, Mrs. Aurilla Ludwig, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Business committee—Charles H. Richardson, A. W. Sheldon, Franklin Martin.

Directors of the Sunday school—Pastor, Supt. of Sunday school, Clifford B. Carey, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mary J. Martin.

Committee on the state of the church—Dr. Charles A. Eastman, I. Warren Bisbee, Nellie M. Cook.

Several minor committees were also chosen, the designation of which with the name of the chairman follows: Committee on sick, Mrs. L. A. Butman; on poor Deacon O. A. Brigham; on new members, Henry Farrington; on pianist, Misses Alice Farrington and Gladys Reed.

Everything was done by a two to one vote showing that the trouble has brought the pastor friends.

The Chelmsford social library held an adjourned meeting last evening and transacted much business.

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Misses' and Children's Boots and Ladies' Fancy Slippers figure prominently in this sale. Of course the public understand that our stock is composed of better goods than other stores have use for, so that a bargain sale of such goods means a rare opportunity to get good shoes cheap.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

TURKEY'S RIGHT

At Liberty to Exclude Red Cross

IN EXERCISE OF A RIGHT UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

The United States Cannot Coerce Turkey.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—Senator Cullom, member of the committee on foreign affairs, said this morning that he did not know what action the United States would take in the Red Cross matter. Any government, he says, has the right to exclude any and all persons from its domains, the United States included, and that neither legislative nor executive order can force Turkey to admit the Red Cross people.

There Were 3000 Killed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 14.—According to information gathered by the embassies 3000 Armenians were killed at Orfah in the massacres of Dec. 28-29.

Indictment for Murder.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., Jan. 14.—An indictment for murder has been returned by the grand jury against Alfred J. Hurd, who, it is alleged, killed his father with an axe and razor Dec. 7.

Battleship Indiana Sailed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—The battleship Indiana sailed for Hampton Roads today.

Foraker for U. S. Senator.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Foraker was elected U. S. senator today.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eleven drunks.

Mary Duke received one year at Sherburn, and Mary Manning got 10 months at the state prison.

Peter Kelly withdrew his appeal, and Oliva Boucher was fined $10 for obstructing D. H Laporte while the latter made an arrest.

Republican Campaign Expenses.

Yesterday afternoon the treasurer of the republican city committee filed the following financial statement of the campaign.

The total receipts were $2178.22, from the following persons:

From cash on hand, $1288.69; C. E. Howe, $50; F. P. Rivet, $10; G. H. Tryder, $50; H. B. Nay, $15; Wm. Hounsell, $15; Samuel Holgate, $25; J. G. Hunton, $25; John Oliver, $25; J. A. Pevey, $50; H. M. Jacobs, $25; David Dickson, $25; Horace Ela, $5; G. F. Thomas, $5; Alfred Leblanc, $50; James F. Robinson, $5; Anders Thomasson, $5; Charles H. Kimball, $25; A. G. Swapp, $25; James H. McKinley, $25; John C. Wilson, $50; H. J. Williams, $25; F. J. Flemings, $50; Carl G. A. F. W. E. Pihl, $20; H. R. White, $50; P. W. Reilly, $1.50; Dumas & Co., $16.95; Thompson & Hill, $10.05; Morning Mail, $35.03; Sidney Drewett, $10; E. S. Eastman, $10; A. G. Thompson, $5; L. E. Smith, $25; Geo. A. Locke, $25; A. H. Schoolcraft, $5; A. G. Cummock, $10; W. E. Badger, $10; A. G. Thompson, $3; J. H. McAlvin, $50; A. G. Thompson, $12; Thos. Plant, $1.

The expenditures were for checkers, rallying committees, printing and advertising, clerical services and rent, $30.50 for a flag and small items.

The balance on hand is $920.89; the expense column footing up $1248.33.

Hopes For Light Sentence.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Tiny Smith, the notorious New York crook, who has confessed to 10 offenses in this city, was yesterday held in $4000 for the grand jury. Smith hopes to get a light sentence here, and that when he is released the cases pending against him in New York will have been dropped.

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THE RED CROSS

Is Barred From the Turkish Dominions.

FOREIGNERS CANNOT DISTRIBUTE RELIEF.

This Should End the Apathy of Great Powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. — The Turkish legation gave out yesterday the following official communication:

The imperial government will not permit any distribution among his subjects in his own territory by any foreign society or individuals, however respectable the same may be (as for instance the Red Cross society), on money collected abroad. Such interference no independent government has ever allowed, especially when the collections are made on the strength of speeches delivered in public meetings by irreconcilable enemies of the Turkish race and religion, and on the basis of false accusations that Turkey repudiates.

Besides, the sublime porte is mindful of the interests of its subjects, and distinguishing between the real state of things and the calumnies and wild exaggerations of interested or fanatical parties, will, as it has done heretofore, under its own legitimate control, alleviate the wants of all Turkish subjects, living in certain provinces, irrespective of creed or race.

WOOD YARD COMMITTEE.

Yet No Choice for Superintendent—Meeting Fixed for Friday Night.

The members of the wood yard committee of the pauper department will never be accused of being "quitters," if they continue as they have begun.

Each member of this committee has a friend who is his choice for superintendent of the wood yard and so each overseer is sticking by his choice with a faithfullness born of true friendship.

Last night the committee held another session. Six ballots were taken and on each Mr. Garvey, Mr. Pattie and Mr. Campbell had one vote.

Mr. Fletcher, who is voting for Mr. Pattie, lives on the same street with Mr. Campbell, and the latter reckoned on his vote for a certainty. But he did not get it, and another republican candidate says that Campbell is saying very unpleasant things of Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher, it is said, has heard of this talk of Campbell and is more than ever determined not to vote for his neighbor.

The committee will meet again Friday night.

Lecture on Language Work.

Miss Sarah Arnold in High school hall yesterday afternoon before the grammar school teachers, gave the first of her series of talks on language in the grammar grades.

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that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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Trolley parties in parlor cars are the coming thing in broad daylight between this city and Lynn.

The anti-Kennedy deacons in the First Congregational church took a sudden drop last night. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. See.

It is now a common occurrence to cheat, steal embezzle in large amounts. Now it is Manchester by the sea that furnishes the sensation. A few weeks ago it was the other Manchester that demanded attention.

Turkey bars out the Red Cross and indeed the cross of any color. It is high time the Christian nations should stamp Turkey out of existence. Its atrocities in this nineteenth century would not have been borne in the dark ages.

The boldness of young Hodge in establishing a selling agency for the goods stolen from the Merrimack company is surprising. Such is the fatuity into which youth is sometimes led by love of money and an unwillingness to earn it honestly.

It it not at all unlikely that Supt. Collins will collect his salary from the city. The new board adopted the rules of the outgoing body, one of which is, that the superintendent shall be elected on December 31. In violation of this rule the new board elected a superintendent early in January at a time when there was no vavancy and it, furthermore, took its man to the farm and installed him in office. Under similar circumstances two city officials in past years recovered their salary. Why not Collins?

WHERE IS THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION?

What has become of the Central Labor union. Is it dead or only slumbering?

The labor unions of Lowell are very inactive. They have taken on a sort of quiescence which forebodes a period of apathy, and a consequent aggressive movement on the part of corporations. The labor men have practically abandoned organization as if their interests were secure in the hands of their enemies.

They have not learned the advantages of organization. Perhaps they don't know that there are several crafts in this city the employes of which want higher pay but dare not ask it for the reason that every man who would make a demand for higher wages would be promptly discharged.

Why does the Central labor Union allow such a state of affairs to go unnoticed?

The union should get a move on and show that the spirit of progress has not forsaken the camp of the toilers.

ECONOMY.

No smoking in the street department, boys. It is destructive of the economic bacillus.

Economy, the watchword, economy and reform in every department.

In the street department there will be no smoking, and consequently the streets will be improved by 50 per cent.

Reforms will also be introduced at the farm where two superintendents have been employed.

Supt. Pindar will attend to indoor work, Supt. Collins to outdoor work.

It is hardly fair to house one and let the other house himself or sleep out of doors.

This is undoubtedly heartless. It is worse treatment than would be dealt out to any tramp. It is decidedly rough on Collins to be turned out to shift for himself. But then he has the consolation to know that his salary is going on and he will not be overworked.

Economy as illustrated in the city government just at present is a very elastic article. In the school board several officials were dropped just for economy: but in the pauper department two superintendents were employed to do the work of one—just for economy.

Economy is in the air and Supt. Cheney does not want it contaminated by the smoking of "T. Ds." around the streets.

The economy of the street department in future will be the genuine article without any fumigation.

A RIDERLESS HORSE.

Michigan Farmers Alarmed by a Startling Specter.

The farmers who live in the vicinity of Nottawa, a little village southwest of Battle Creek, Mich., are excited over a specter that haunts the country roads near Simpson's woods. Sixteen years ago a handsome horse, with a fancy, costly saddle and bridle, was found in these woods with his throat cut. No one in that section of the country had ever seen the horse before.

The case had passed out of the minds of the people until a few weeks ago, when a farmer driving home late at night saw a riderless horse, with saddle and bridle, pass him like a whirlwind. It was laughed at at first until the horse was seen by many credible persons, among the number some of the most substantial and honorable farmers in that section.

It is now no longer laughed at, but has thrown the community into a state of excitement. Many strange stories are now being circulated by those who have seen the phantom horse running down the roads at night.

PUT APRONS ON THEM.

Advertising Agents Thus Make Objectionable Pictures More Conspicuous.

An advertisement in the cars of the Brooklyn Elevated railroad has suddenly become the most conspicuous object on the structure. One part is a reproduction of Falero's celebrated painting, "The Meteors," representing two lightly clad women executing a serpentine dance in space. Each holds one hand aloft and uses one finger as an incandescent light to guide her wayward footsteps. The painting is in the Metropolitan Art museum.

Anthony Comstock did not like this and wrote a letter to President Ullman of the road, who laid the matter before the advertising agents who control the space in the cars. They had a contract to keep the advertisement up for a certain time, but they decided to provide each of the objectionable women with a black apron in the shape of a court plaster patch.

A GEORGIA YARN.

Story of a Horse That Jumped Over a Railroad Train.

The Georgia mule is famed in song and story, but a horse jumping over a railroad train beats his best record. The horse belonged to a deputy sheriff in Elberton, and the scene of his remarkable feat was on the Seaboard Air line, near that town.

A freight train was in a deep cut, and the deputy's horse, becoming frightened, jumped completely over the box cars, falling in the cut on the opposite side. Luckily the deputy jumped from the cart just before the collision. The cart was knocked into smithereens, but the horse and train were only slightly damaged.

It is said the brakeman who was standing on the car just behind the one run over was scared out of his wits, thinking that the clouds were raining down horses and road carts.—Atlanta Constitution.

TILTED BASEBALL CLUB.

Louisville Ball Players May Be Legally Made Colonels.

It is probable that every member of the Louisville Baseball club will be a bonafide colonel during the coming season, and that at all hotels they will register with the full and legal title of a Kentucky colonel. Harry Pulliam, financial manager of the club and city editor of the Louisville Commercial, says that Governor Bradley has promised to confer the rank early in the spring.

Mr. Pulliam refused office from the governor, but asked this favor. The governor said he would probably do this and would also pitch the first ball for the club next spring.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A DISGRACE TO HIS CALLING.

But He Managed to Retire Before the Bouncer Came.

"I want a front room and not too high up," he said after writing the name of "Captain J. Ormsby Wilson, U. S. N." on the register of the hotel at 11 o'clock one recent night.

"Two fifty, please," replied the clerk as he whirled the book around.

"For what, sir!"

"For lodgings and breakfast. Persons without baggage must pay in advance."

"But do you know who I am, sir?" demandd the man as he stepped back and stiffened up.

"Two fifty," calmly replied the clerk.

"Sir, I represent the United States navy. I am here in my official capacity. An insult to me is an insult to the government of the United States. What has the presence or absence of baggage got to do with me?"

"Two fifty in advance," said the clerk as a tired look came to his face.

"Never, sir!" shouted the stranger as he backed away. "I have been an officer of our glorious navy for 30 long years, and this is the first time I was ever insulted by an employee of a hotel. The idea, sir—the idea! When I shall have reported this matter to the secretary of the navy, as I shall do without loss of time, you will find yourself bounced out on the street."

The clerk took up his pen and drew a big black line through the name, and at the finis of it added the letters, "D. B."

"Begad, sir," exclaimed the "captain" as he flourished his arm about, "but our navy has been grossly insulted, sir, and if you were a gentleman I'd demand satisfaction on the spot. The idea of demanding payment in advance from an officer of the United States navy! When my report reaches the honorable secretary"—

"Front!" called the clerk as he struck the bell.

"Yes, sir."

"Go into the billiard room and tell the bouncer to come here."

"To bounce me out?" queried the stranger as he came forward.

"Yes."

"Then save yourself the trouble. An officer of the United States navy may be insulted, but he can never, no, never, be bounced. Sir, I depart. I depart of my own volition. There is no coercion. I simply don't like the place, and I walk—and walk—and walk—and"—

And he had been gone 30 seconds when the bouncer came in and found nobody to bounce.—Detroit Free Press.

A War Note.

Cubans, at Havana's gates,
Victory on your banner waits!
"On!" cry all the thrilling states—
"Shout in the battlecry of freedom!"

Freedom's sun in splendor shines
O'er the brave insurgent lines:
Freedom's hand the laurel twines—
"Shout in the battlecry of freedom!"

Where earth's tyrants fearful tread
Plant your guns above your dead,
Till the rivers stream with red—
"Shout in the battlecry of freedom!"

Freedom calls in thunder tone,
Hurls the tyrant from his throne,
Freedom's cause is heaven's own—
"Shout in the battlecry of freedom!"

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

REAL MERIT is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures even after other preparations fail. Get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

WITH BARKING DOGS.

How Aggrieved Church Members Broke Up a Meeting.

The breach in the Methodist church in New Boston, Mich., grows wider. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Emerick, has been at outs with certain influential members of his church for some time, and it all came about through his alluding to the discourtesy shown to him by certain members of the flock.

The matter reached a climax at a recent session, when a couple of the members went to church attended by their dogs. The sermon had not more than opened when these two members began to play with the canines, and the dogs, to keep up the spirit of the occasion, joyfully romped and barked and created no end of a disturbance.

The audience was turned into a howling mob for a few minutes, as the leading members of each faction tried to talk. One man wanted to make an explanation, while another wanted to quote Scripture, and still another tried to howl down these two.

The Rev. Mr. Emerick stood aghast at the commotion and did not even try to finish his sermon, and the meeting broke up in great confusion.

SPARROWS FOR CANARIES.

Scheme by Which Chicago Fakirs Are Making Money.

There is a peculiar industry which is developing in Chicago. It is the painting or dyeing of the plumage of that little pest known as the English sparrow in colors like the canary. The painted sparrows are readily disposed of to the innocent housewife, who believes that the chirp of a song bird will make the home more cheerful, and who readily parts with the last of her pin money to purchase one of these little impostors. This industry has long been established in England.

The business has peculiar advantages, as there are few people who cannot be taken in by these artistic fakirs, for the sparrow is not unlike the canary in size or frame, and then the material is always at hand for the catching. Of course there is an outlay for paints and dyes, but even considering this, the birds can be sold for less money than the imported Harz mountain or St. Andresburg canary. If, however, the purchaser has decided that he or she must have a German goldfinch, one can be furnished for even a less price than a canary, for it is less difficult to color the sparrow to resemble the latter. If a bird that will sing on demand is wanted, the vender explains that at the present time he has nothing but young ones. But he does not fail to explain that even the mother bird was a wonderful singer and that the male could not be purchased for any price.—Chicago Times-Herald.

COLORADO'S GOLD BOOM.

There are no doubt many solid mining properties in the Cripple Creek and other Colorado goldfields, but shares in such companies are not offered freely on the market. But it is the shares of these newly exploited mines which are offered at alluringly low prices. The speculative public should steer clear of them.—Minneapolis Tribune.

It now looks as if the Kaffir game, which has been played with immense success in London and other European cities, is to be played over again in the United States, with all the greater returns to the projectors, as the American is superior in recklessness to the average European. The fact that scores, and perhaps hundreds, of these alleged mines in the Cripple Creek region are absolutely worthless, many of them being outside of producing limits, will not deter the many from falling into the net.—Chicago Tribune.

Soon after the opening of the new year thousands of people will come to Colorado, and the throng will grow in volume as the year becomes older, until by the end of spring there will be a genuine stampede. People who do not see this coming should open their eyes. They should be prepared for the greatest boom in the history of this state ever yet known. It promises to equal the stampede to California in the days of 1849 and 1850, and it will lift Denver into the rank of the leading cities of the Union.—Denver Republican.

SKATES ON ONE LEG.

He Hasn't Two, but That Doesn't Mar His Sport.

The little town of Elmer, in Salem county, N. J., boasts of probably the most unique skater in the country. He is Samuel Rose, and he has only one leg. Mr. Rose lost his leg above the knee some years ago. He was an expert skater before he met with the loss of his limb, and, not to be deprived of his favorite sport, he had a crutch constructed, with a sharp spike in the end.

This he uses in place of the missing limb. It is an odd sight to see him skimming rapidly over the ice, but while he goes as fast as the average skater hereabout he seldom falls. He stands ready to skate any one legged man in New Jersey at any distance.

Beehive In an Arc Light Globe.

For some time an arc light globe in Monument square, in New Brunswick, N. J., has been in disuse, and the other day Frank Boudinot, a lineman, went to repair it. When he got up to remove the globe, he was attacked by a swarm of bees that had taken possession of the globe as a hive and was severely stung before he could escape. When the bees were smoked out, the globe was found to be more than half full of excellent honey.

Stratton Buys Five Gold Mines.

W. S. Stratton, sole owner of the Independence gold mine, for which he recently refused $6,000,000, has bought the Plymouth Rock group of five mines for $75,000. They cover 40 acres of patented ground and are worth, according to experts, $250,000. Stratton owns other mines besides the controlling interest in several. He is the largest individual mine owner in the world. Three years ago he was a carpenter, working for $3 a day.

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Miss Effie (with clear sense of injustice and pointing to the stage)—But, mummy, they're talking!—Punch.

"The Greatest Service."

One of those men who say something which they had better left unsaid addressed the late Rev. Charles Spurgeon as he was passing out of church.

Grasping the preacher by the hand, the man said, "I see you have forgotten me, sir, and yet you once did me the greatest service that a clergyman can render to anybody."

"What service was that?" asked Spurgeon.

"You buried my wife, sir," replied the man, his eyes suffused with tears.—Youth's Companion.

He Knew Its Gait.

A deputation of leading citizens called on Rubberneck Bill as soon as he struck the village and said unto him:

"We want to tell you before you open up that any projickin' of yourn toward runnin this town will come to deep and lastin grief, as this here town can't be run."

"Oh, I know that there to perfection," retorted William. "This here collection of fossils don't stand to ever git out of a slow though not abidin'ly majestic walk."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Mystery Explained.

Not long ago a beautiful young lady of Houston married a man who was as ugly as a crazy quilt. An intimate friend asked her:

"How did you come to marry that man? Were you so terribly in love with him?"

"No. I wasn't in love with him at all, but another girl, a friend of mine, was."—Texas Siftings.

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Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c.
Child's Rubber Boots, 75c. Remember the place.

Mr. Flynn: "Mrs. Gilligan, I see yez have a horseshoe over the door. Do yez think it's lucky?"

Mrs. Gilligan: "I do that. That shoe wor on the horse that kicked the top off Gilligan's head, an, begorra, I got seventy-foive dollars from the insurance company."

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

WARLIKE POWERS

The Transvaal Excitement is Cooling Down.

MORE LIGHT ON THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

In State Document of Half Century Ago.

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LONDON, Jan. 14.—It seems pretty well established in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger, and the reports which were circulated a few days ago of a European alliance back of Germany and against England find little further credence.

It seems to be accepted that the German emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in that message, and the temporary sentiment of irritation which it caused him. This is the general feeling, apparently, of the public mind, and those organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to deepen this impression.

But this still leaves unexplained the since contradicted assertion that the German government did not apply to Portugal for permission to pass marines through Portuguese territory at Delagoa Bay to the Transvaal, nor does it explain the unflagging preparation of war materials and equipments of war forces in England.

Of more force seems the argument of some newspapers that the wavering support of Russia and France has admonished the German war lord that the interpretation put upon his message by England has put him into a hazardous position.

Whether this or some other consideration has altered the situation, it is certain that the diplomatic agents of all the governments of Europe have been kept busy in the last few weeks, and it is believed that the full result of their labors is not yet known.

That England has had a vision of the destruction of the "balance of power" in Europe, with herself in the descending scale, is certain. Whether she has made other strokes in the hidden field of diplomacy besides her formidable show of naval force is not yet known.

The first feeling of assurance over the better situation of the relations with Germany is met by notes of warning that there are still possible seeds for much rancor and danger in the situation in the Transvaal, and that the Venezuelan question is, after all, not yet settled, nor any basis agreed upon for its settlement.

Naval Activity.

Interest in the great naval preparations, however, continue to absorb the public mind. A report which has been circulated to the effect that the government intends to mobilize the volunteer forces was denied last night, but it is certain that appeals from the war office have recently been sent by circular to the commanders of all the volunteeer regiments, asking them to return the probable number of volunteers that could be mobilized, and to state the arrangements that would be necessary for doing so.

At Woolwich, also, the great arsenal, covering 100 acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to its great store of naval material, and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its outputs, and the men in that department are working many hours overtime.

The torpedoes, as fast as they are manufactured, are dispatched to Portsmouth and Dover—the former the principal naval station of England, with a fortified harbor that will float the whole of the English navy, and the latter the chief port of communication between England and the continent. The government intends, it is announced, to have these well supplied with torpedo boats and with torpedo destroyers.

One feature of the war scare which is much dwelt upon here is the harm it has done to German trade. German import trade houses here announce that there has been a big decrease in their orders since the scare. The orders of one big fancy goods firm, it is announced, have decreased 60 per cent. It is feared that the quarrel will thus result in a permanent injury to trade.

All Will End Well.

A Paris dispatch says: The Temps publishes an interview with the Transvaal representative, Herr Blokland, in which he said that the situation of affairs concerning the Transvaal is now satisfactory, and that everything will end well. The Transvaal, he said, had fully accepted the convention of 1884, and had not dreamt of denouncing it. The term British suzerainty, in connection with the Transvaal, he thought, was misapplied, as Great Britain only had the right to veto, within six months, conventions concluded by the Transvaal with other powers which might be regarded as dangerous to British interests.

Venezuela Again.

An important document has been brought to light upon the Venezuelan question, namely, the text of a letter from Lord Aberdeen, then British secretary for foreign affairs, to M. Fostique, who was at that time the representative of Venezuela at London, which was written at the time the posts which had been set to mark the Schomburgk line were removed in compliance with the protest of Venezuela. This letter will doubtless be given a conspicuous part in the forthcoming Blue Book, as it is known that the government attached much importance to it.

While it is admitted that in a letter dated March 30, 1844, Lord Aberdeen stated that in removing the posts Great Britain had not ceded any rights, it was contended that no document was in existence making any such contention at the time Great Britain had ordered the removal, and that the removal was a tacit admission that the Schomburgk line was wrong. Following is the letter, the authenticity of which is unquestionable:

FOREIGN OFFICE. Jan. 31, 1842.

The undersigned, etc., has the honor to acknowledge receipt of a note addressed to him on the 10th inst. by M. Fosique, etc., representing the alarm and excitement which have been created in Venezuela on account of the marks fixed by Mr. Schomburgk at different points in his survey near the mouth of the Orinoco, and renewing his request that her majesty's government will order the removal of those marks.

The undersigned begs to inform M. Fostique in reply that, in order to meet the wishes of the government of Venezuela, her majesty's government will send instructions to the governor of British Guiana, directing him to remove the posts which have been placed by Mr. Schomburgk near the Orinoco.

But the undersigned feels it his duty to distinctly declare to M. Fostique that, although in order to put an end to the apprehension which appears to prevail in Venezuela with regard to the object of Mr. Schomburgk's survey, the undersigned has consented to comply with the renewed representations of M. Fostique upon this affair. Her majesty's government must not be understood to abandon any portion of the right of Great Britain over the territory which was formerly held by the Dutch in Guiana. ABERDEEN.

This letter is regarded here as an answer to the contentions of Henry Norman, special commissioner of The Chronicle, who first gave the English public, through his paper, documents which seemed to invalidate the claim of the Schomburgk line as a true boundary line. But it is to be observed that Mr. Norman and the Venezuelan government, also, have not claimed that in removing the boundary posts Great Britain abandoned any portion of her rights "over the territory which was formerly held by the Dutch in Guiana," but simply that she had abandoned the Schomburgk line as marking the limit of that territory.

An editorial in The Times this morning suggests that a strong hint from the United States to President Crespo would be opportune to convince him of the grotesqueness of the idea that America will support any demands Venezuela chooses to make. England, says The Times, is willing for a direct settlement. But Venezuela must take the initiative. The obvious course is for Venezuela to ask the United States to place her once more in communication with Great Britain.

If President Cleveland acceded to such a request, it would go far to restore the feelings of amity that subsisted between England and the United States prior to his message. We are gratified at the spirit displayed by America in the face of Germany's attitude, and it is remarkably encouraging that Washington sought England's good offices in the Transvaal.

The Chronicle says: There is reason to believe that England will endeavor to resume negotiations with Venezuela on the basis of a consideration of the rights to the settled districts lying between British Guiana and Venezuela. The question of the actual line of demarcation would be made subordinate to preliminary investigations as to the settlement.

But One Little Hitch.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 14.—The board of conciliation last night ordered J. H. Connor and John Page to restore prices where they were not being paid to shoemakers according to schedule. This settles all but one grievance of minor importance with John E. Maguire. The board adopted the Turner list of prices to take effect Feb. 1.

A Tempestuous Voyage.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14. — The Danish steamer Dania, from New Orleans, arrived here yesterday. She encountered furious gales and huge seas almost continuously. Three of her sailors were swept overboard and could not be rescued owing to the violence of the weather. The vessel sustained extensive damage.

Verdict of $2,552,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Judge Dallas has affirmed the report of the United States circuit court in the suit of the Central Transportation company against the Pullman Palace Car company. The Central Transportation company is awarded $2,552,000, with 11 years' interest.

The Color Line In Oklahoma.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 14.—The whole town is intensely excited over the public school question, and serious trouble is feared. When the schools were opened yesterday Professor Augustine denied admittance to colored children in the high school or other public schools except those designated months ago for the exclusive use of colored children. Officers escorted four colored children into the high school. Each teacher made vigorous protests against receiving them, but the children were made to sit down. It is rumored that the entire school board are to be arrested for contempt of court. White citizens threaten to tear down the jail if arrests are made.

Many Lives In Jeopardy.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14.—The Wood Memorial church on Columbia street was set on fire early last night while over 200 persons were in the vestry attending the usual weekly Bible class. The young people passed out orderly when the fire was discovered. The loss will not exceed $2000. A number of cushions had been piled up on the pews and papers lighted beneath them. It is not known why an attempt was made to destroy the church.

The Indiana In Trim.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—The torpedo outfit of the battleship Indiana was completed yesterday, and the ship made ready for her trip to Hampton roads. The ship is under sailing orders. Two thousand pounds of smokeless powder from the Indian Head testing station were put on board, and this consignment will be conveyed in a tug from Hampton roads to its destination.

Crooked Customs Collector.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Cope Clementi, collector of customs at this port for the Dominion government, has been missing for the last three weeks, and, it is said, is now in Chicago. An examination of his books shows a shortage in government funds of over $20,000. Clementi has been speculating, and has covered up his crookedness by falsifying the books and accounts.

A Case of Necessity.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 14.—Within the past week 200 citizens of Boyd county, Neb., whose families were suffering from cold, invaded the Fort Randall military reservation and cut all the timber. The custodian of the garrison telegraphs that they will probably destroy and carry off the buildings within a day or two.

Bolin May Settle.

OMAHA, Jan. 14. — Ex-City Treasurer Bolin was released from jail last night, having secured bonds in the sum of $40,000. His alleged shortage is in the neighborhood of $115,000, but he has not been specifically charged with the loss of that amount yet. His bondsmen say they will pay the shortage.

Slashed by Her Husband.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Mrs. John McCarthy was dangerously wounded last night by a razor in the hands of her husband, who had been refused money by her. Her neck is slashed and several veins cut. McCarthy is in custody, awaiting the outcome of the assault.

Clear Track For Greenway.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Premier Greenway's opponent in the mountain division withdrew yesterday, and the premier has now nine supporters elected, and expects to make a clean sweep on the school issue.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN. Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

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ONE OF THE WAYS TO CRYSTALLIZE FRUIT.

How Expensive Confectionery May be Made Cheaply at Home—How to Care for Cut Glass—How to Make a Picturesque Salad—How to Make Whiskey.

Few confections are more delicious and more expensive than candied fruit. They can be prepared at about half the cost at home if care is taken.

Cherries, currants, pineapples, apricots, pears and peaches are best experimented upon. The two former can be used in bunches. The pineapple is sliced across the fruit, each piece being a good quarter inch thick. Apricots are cut on one side and the stones slipped out, while pears and peaches are halved and of course peeled.

Make a very thick sirup, pound for pound, adding for each pound a small cup of water. Boil the sugar first, then drop in the fruit, and when it has boiled clear take out and drain from the sirup. If the cherries are stoned, it is nice to string them on a broom splint, as they can be more cleverly handled.

Sprinkle liberally with powdered sugar, lay on a sieve and set the fruit in a warm oven. In two hours turn the fruit; sprinkle with sugar again. Keep this up until the sugar is all dripped out. On no account have the oven hot, as it will dry the fruit and leave it like so much leather. And, of course, the fruit must be laid in single rows when drying.

When the juice has evaporated and the sugar has formed a glazed surface, put away in boxes in a dry place. Waxed paper should be laid between each layer. A bureau drawer is as good a place as any to keep them.

How to Care For Cut Glass.

Cut glass, if not properly cared for, soon loses its polish and becomes so scratched and dull as to look little better than the imitation. It should never be left to the care of untrained servants, but washed by the mistress herself. Use the suds of hot water with a little pearline and wash with a dishcloth made of two thicknesses of soft cheesecloth quilted. A soft brush should be used for the cuts and interstices; then rinse in clear, hot water, and when almost dry polish with a soft linen glass cloth.

How to Make a Picturesque Salad.

Place 4 perfect, rosy cheeked apples, 4 large red tomatoes and 4 perfectly shaped green peppers on a bed of crisp, fresh lettuce, garnished with slices of hard boiled eggs. Each single specimen of the fruit, when opened, is found to contain various ingredients mixed with a delicious mayonnaise dressing. The apples are completely hollowed out and filled with celery and a little chicken. The peppers have their own meat chopped up with a sweetbread, and the tomatoes are filled with slices of smaller tomatoes and tender green lettuce. The fruits themselves must be so carefully cut and fitted that their contents are a complete surprise.

How to Make a Ball For Baby.

Cut two rounds of cardboard about 3 inches in diameter and take from the center a piece three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Wind bright wool in and out until the hole is filled, when, with a sharp pair of scissors, clip the wool through; pass some twine twice round between the card, tie it tight, tear the cardboard away and clip the surface until it looks like velvet. The size of the ball will depend upon the size of the card.

How to Make Whisky.

It is a very simple matter to make an illicit still. The moonshiner frequently takes an old sprinkling can and solders the top on right. Then he arranges a bucket of water and cuts a hole near the bottom of the bucket to allow the rubber hose, which he will attach to the spout of the sprinkling can, to pass out, after he has coiled it in the bucket and thus made a worm. Then he pounds up some corn and puts enough water with it to make a mash, fills his sprinkling can, builds a fire under it and there he has a still. The steam which arises from the mash is condensed as it passes through the hose, and when the condensed liquid trickles out of the other end it is whisky.

How to Mend Gloves.

An error that is commonly made is that of mending kid gloves with sewing silk, as the silk cuts the kid and shows the mend more plainly, while fine cotton thread gives a much more satisfactory result. If the gloves are torn, put a piece of silk of corresponding shade under the torn part, baste carefully so as not to reveal the stitches on the right side and then draw up the rent with cotton thread.

How to Measure an Acre.

A good cotton cord the size of a plow line should be kept for this purpose. To make one buy 67 feet of cotton rope an inch round, fasten a ring at each end and make these rings precisely 66 feet apart. This is four rods. Tie a piece of red rag in the center. One acre of ground will be a piece 4 of these cords long and 2½ wide, equal to 16 by 10 rods, making 160 square rods to an acre. The advantage of the rings is that one person can measure alone, by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope should be soaked in tar and then dried. This will prevent its shrinking.

How to Make Christmas Drops.

Beat the white of an egg and a quarter of a pound of sugar until smooth, adding gradually a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and soda sifted together; flavor to taste with lemon juice and grate in a very little of the rind. Drop on buttered tins about three inches apart and bake in a slow oven until a light golden brown; remove with a broad, thin knife blade and set aside to cool.

How to Dry Out Dampness.

The materials are common salt and sawdust, which are ever obtainable—as fresh lime is not, and not dangerous, as sulphuric acid is—and do the work completely and rapidly.

First lay a rather thick layer (about one inch) of sawdust on the floor; upon this a similar layer of salt. The salt takes the moisture, and the sawdust absorbs it.

SHE WAS CONSCIENTIOUS.

The Tale of a Mislaid Pocketbook and How It Turned Up.

"I've just heard such a funny story," cried the girl in gray, "and I've been wondering ever since I left Florence who the girl could be. That is the worst of Florence. She has a conscience, and it gives her a twinge in the midst of a story and will not let her finish."

"It is a misfortune to have both a conscience and a talent for anecdote," returned the girl in blue. "Still if Florence had not the former I'd either have to cut her or dog her footsteps night and day lest she tell some of her delightful stories at my expense. She is so clever! Why, I have seen her make a girl almost laugh at a joke on herself."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed the girl in gray. "Well, to go back to my story. Florence says that one of the girls in our set is awfully stingy—her conscience wouldn't let her tell me who it was, but she said she'd make it so plain that I could guess—I can't, though."

"Tell me, and perhaps I can. I hate stinginess. Florence needn't talk, though. I almost always have to pay my own car fare when I go out with her."

"Do you? As I was saying, some of the girls were tired of being imposed upon and determined to teach her a good lesson."

"And serve her right too."

"Exactly. About that time some of them held a meeting at Florence's house. They felt they ought to do some good in the world, so they organized a committee to hunt up some nice, clean, poor people, intending to provide for their wants. This girl wouldn't serve on the committee because, she said, she would spoil her clothes by going about the dirty streets."

"Well, so she would."

"Yes; she agreed to come to the next meeting, however, and the other girls wondered how she would get out of contributing to the expenses."

"Why, that must be the meeting I attended last"—

"Were you there? How nice! Perhaps you can tell me who it was. Talking of charity, it would be a charitable deed to assuage my curiosity. Well, they met, and the committee told of a sick woman who had never tasted wine jelly in her life and a girl who had to go to her work in her dancing shoes because she had no others. All the girls felt so sorry."

"I know it. I almost shed tears."

"Then they began to say what they would give. Florence contributed a dozen American Beauty roses to the sick woman on the spot, and Eunice said she'd give the girl a new pair of dancing shoes. Then she could buy a pair of arctic overshoes herself and wear the old shoes under them to the shop. Oh, they were as practical as possible, I can tell you!"

"I know they were. I made a lot of suggestions myself."

"Did you? This girl said she would give some sheets and pillow slips for the sick woman's bed, which, by the way, was without any. All the girls wondered at her generosity, and some of them were half ashamed of themselves, when"—

"Why, that was"—

"As they went to take up the collection she discovered that she had left her pocketbook at home and said she would pay her share another time."

"Oh, I think that was just horrible!"—

"So did the other girls, and Anita, who was taking up the collection, got up and went out."

"Oh, but"—

"She came back, I know. This girl was just saying that she would pay for a comforter, too, if some one would lend her the money—nobody would, you know, because she never pays back—when in walked Anita, saying: 'Here is your pocketbook, dear. I just ran over and asked your sister for it, so you would not be disappointed in helping the poor people.' Florence says that girl's face was a study as she paid the money out. Why, where are you going?"

"I am just going over to ask Florence what she means by telling such a story about me, that's all!"—New York Recorder.

Pharaoh's Daughter and Moses.

Whin Pharaoh's daughter
Wint down to the water,
Shure there was young Moses a-swimmin around,
Wid his basket all handy,
And a stick of swate candy
To kape him from cryin until he was found.
Ses she to a maiden:
"Bring here the young heathen;
Your trotters be shakin, ye lazy colleen.
If the water once wets him,
Or the alligators gets him,
It's no crocodile tears you'll be sheddin, I ween."
So whin from his swimmin
He was brought to the wimmin—
Faith, it shows how the blarney's a female's chief joy—
A nate bow he was makin,
Just as shure as I am spakin.
"Begorra," says she, "he's the brath of a boy."
—University Courier.

He Wanted Some Monroe Doctrine.

One of the western congressmen received a letter from one of his constituents the other day, with a request to furnish him with information about the Monroe doctrine.

"All the darned fools in this town are talking about the Monroe doctrine," wrote the correspondent, "and nobody knows what it is. I don't know myself, but if the government is giving it away send me what you can."—Washington Post.

For a Union of Parties.

Discussing the political situation recently at St. Paul, Ignatius Donnelly, mouthpiece of the Populists of Minnesota, made this extraordinary proposition:

"I suggest that the three parties meet in the same city at the same time and attempt to agree on a platform looking to the welfare of the whole people. I see no reason why an agreement should not be reached and only one electoral ticket placed in the field."

Horse and Horse.

Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt has decided to marry a man who couldn't live with his wife, and her fiance, Oliver Belmont, is going to marry a woman who quarreled with her husband. Such is life among the Four Hundred.—Kansas City Star.

Good Example to Let Alone.

The success of Spain, with its 17,000,000 inhabitants, in trying to subdue 1,500,000 Americans is not so brilliant as to invite similar experiments by any other European power.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The Magic City, 300 photographic views of the world's fair, were $1.39, now 89c. each.

Alexander Dumas' works, 8 vols., cloth bound, were $1.98, now $1.25 set.

Green's History of the English People, 5 vols., cloth bound, were $2.19, now $1.39 set.

Robert L. Stevenson's works, 6 vols., cloth bound, were $1.50, now 98c. set.

Green's History of the English people, 4 vols., quarto size, cloth, gilt top, library edition, with 32 photogravure illustrations, were $5.98, now $3.98 set.

Lord Lytton's works, 13 vols., garnet cloth binding, were $4.50, now $3.25 set.

Cabinet Editions of poets: Scott's Poems, Lowell's Poems, Saxe's Poems, Whittier's Poems, Tennyson's Poems. The above are complete in one volume, were 79c., now 59c. each.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Year Book, Whittier's Year Book, were 79c., now 59c. each.

All 69c. and 75c. books marked down to 49c. each.

The Whittier Birthday Book, The Longfellow Birthday Book, The Emerson Birthday Book, The Lowell Birthday Book, The Shakespeare Birthday Book, were 79c., now 59c. each.

Gibbon's Rome, 5 vols., were $2.49, now $1.49 set.

Carlyle's Works, 10 volumes, garnet cloth bindings, were $5.49, now $3.75 set. Dicken's works, 15 volumes, cloth bound, gilt top, were $10, now $7.50 a set. Oliver Wendell Holmes' works, were $1.19, now 89 cents each.

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CAPT. ALLEN SHORT

About $100,000 in His Accounts as Trustee.

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, Mass., Jan. 14.—Captain John Allen, the erstwhile leading citizen of this town, whose alleged embezzlement of the thousands of dollars placed in his trust has startled the public generally as well as here, is in an absolutely broken down condition, owing to the terrible strain that has been upon him for weeks. He denies that his alleged embezzlements are as great as has been stated, and says he is being done an injustice. His losses in speculation are placed all the way from $70,000 to $900,000.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Salem and Lynn, 9.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays; SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, *4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

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For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.20 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

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☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord. 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.18, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

SUN RISES	7 12	MOON SETS	....
SUN SETS	4 25	FULL SEA	10 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 24		11 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather, with decreasing cloudiness; light westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Mrs. R. A. Geoffroy of Arctic Centre, R. I., is visiting relatives of this city.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

The Y. M. C. L. S. intends to have a sleigh ride party next Tuesday evening.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, will sell a lot of ladies' lined, fur top kid gloves, worth $1.50; at 99c. to close at once. See adv. today.

In the language of Lincoln "People may be fooled now and then, but not all time." Depend upon it, J. L. Chalifoux's clearance sale is a great success, simply because of the marvelous values offered. Prices are out of sight.

Fire in a Boarding House.

The alarm from box 123 at 9.35 o'clock last night called the department to the Holbrook boarding house on John street, where a lamp had become overturned and started a blaze in a closet. But little damage was done.

That Smoking Order.

The street department employes do not like Supt. Cheney's anti-smoking order. They are unable to see what harm is done by their smoking a pipe while at work. Probably Mr. Cheney may next adopt the ideas of Col. Waring of New York, and make the men wear duck trousers.

Lowell Directory for 18. 6.

Messrs. Sampson, Murdock & Co., have a corps of nine experienced canvassers here gathering names and other material for the new city directory. They will be joined in a few days by two more, making eleven men in all when the crew is complete.

The work will be pushed through without delay and if boarding and lodging house keepers will please prepare themselves with a list of their boarders or lodgers it will help matters along wonderfully and save time for both sides. No pains will be spared to make this issue accurate and complete in every department. Officers of churches, lodges and other societies who have not already been interviewed by Mr. Joshua T. Corner, the Lowell representative of the firm, please bear in mind to correct your respective organizations for the miscellaneous department whenever you see a canvasser. Headquarters at the American house and at the store of Joshua Merrill & Son, 124 Central street, local agents.

A NEW ACADEMY BUILDING.

Will Be Erected at Westford by Academy Trustees.

The trustees of Westford academy have decided to have a new building, and plans drawn by H. M. Francis of Fitchburg have been accepted. The building will be of red brick with granite ashler and trimmings and will be two stories high.

Mr. Allan Cameron has generously given the trustees about two acres of land on the main street (formerly the Proctor estate) where the building will be located. The building committee are George T. Day, chairman; Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, secretary; John W. Abbot, J. Henry Read and Arthur Wright. The intention is to have the building ready for occupancy by Sept. 1.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

One of the important matters to which the New York Sun is directing attention is whether to say "tooth brush" or "teeth brush."

Among a lot of fresh air fund children sent to the seashore last summer was one poor little waif who did not join in the other children's games, but was found alone on the rocks surveying the ocean. "Wouldn't you like to come and play some games with the other little girls?" she was asked. "Oh, no, sir," said the waif, "I'd rather look at the water." "And what do you find to interest you in the water?" "Oh, there such lots of it," said the waif, enthusiastically," "and it's the only time in my life I ever seed enough of anything."—N. Y. Sun.

A school janitor in Portland, Me., became highly indignant when the health officials fumigated and disinfected his school the other day. He declared that he kept the place clean and free of noxious things, that he hadn't seen a microbe thereabouts for two years and if he had he would have killed it.

"Oh, mother, what do you think?" remarked the high school girl; "our minister has an amanuensis." "You don't say," replied the old lady, with much concern. "Is he doctrin' for it?"

Apropos of the delicacy to be displayed in the composition of an undertaker's advertisement, the following, from a New York paper, has been instanced as a model of its kind:

"There is a tide in the affairs of man when certain affairs must be entrusted to others; which should be attended to with sympathetic delicacy. John Crawford, undertaker."

Yesterday, Charles F. Keyes received a letter from a livery stable keeper in a suburban town asking him to arrange to sell his horses at auction as soon as possible. The stable keeper wrote to the auctioneer, "I have 21 horses and last week my revenue amounted to $1.60."

"It's the same story all around," said Mr. Keyes. "Electric roads and bicycles are killing the trade. I had 28 commercial travellers each of whom hired a team every week to assist him in his work. Now I have only four of these drummers and the others use the electrics."

Probably no party this year will excel or equal the one given in honor of Miss Stott. The decorations were superb and the floral display has never been equalled in this city. Patten & Co. did the floral decorating, and again emphasized the fact that Lowell people can get the best at home. Their bill for the job was over $700.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

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THE SPANIARDS APPEAR TO BE CALMLY WAITING

To Meet the Final Struggle With Rebels.

HABANA, Jan. 14.—There was another alarm here yesterday afternoon. Clouds of smoke were seen arising in the direction of the village of Vegas, near San Francisco de Paula, a small town only about five miles from here. This was followed by a red glare, showing that a great fire was in progress in that direction. The alarm spread once more throughout the city, and the report was again circulated that the insurgents were approaching.

But this was as nothing to the feeling of terror which came over the more timid portion of the population when a still larger fire was seen to have broken out. This time it was made out that the town of San Francisco de Paula had been set fire to by the insurgents, and the alarm increased, although the authorities professed to sneer at the matter, claiming that the fires were only the work of a few beaten and retreating insurgents who had been driven to desperation.

In spite of these assurances, and the statement that the Spanish generals have for three days past been aware of the whereabouts of Maximo Gomez, and completely ignore his presence near Habana, it is claimed that the troops must be very busily engaged elsewhere for the insurgents to be able to burn a town and a village within sight of Habana, and yet remain unattacked by the government forces.

The greatest apprehension here is felt for the safety of the waterworks which supply Habana. They are situated at Vento, about five miles from this city, and less than that distance from San Francisco de Paula, reported to have been burned yesterday afternoon by the insurgents.

Habana Prepared For Attack.

The friends of the insurgents have repeatedly asserted that they expect a popular demonstration in their favor to be made in this city as soon as they arrive in sight of Habana. But they are now practically in sight of this city, and yet there are no signs of an uprising, and the authorities claim that there is absolutely no danger of such an outbreak. Every measure which it is possible to take for the defense of the city and in order to protect property has been taken. In addition to the military, volunteers and civil guards, all the different branches of business have organized special corps of men who will take part in the defense of Habana against an enemy from without or within.

Of course, the insurgents in small bands may succeed in approaching still nearer to Habana, the Spanish authorities admit, and the military men insist that they have completed their plans to drive the insurgents out of this province, and they seem to pay little or no attention to the movements of the enemy about Habana, relying upon the strong garrison, powerful forts and the warships to defeat any attempt to make a dash into this city.

Regarding the rumor that the insurgents have planned to explode bombs and start fires in several parts of this city upon a given signal, as soon as the insurgents are near enough to Habana for them to be in position of making a dash for the capital, the authorities say that steps to defeat any such movement have been taken for weeks past.

They claim that the streets of every part of this city are so thoroughly patrolled by day and by night that the authorities are in a position to nip such a conspiracy in the bud, and that at the first signal of an outbreak every strategic point will be occupied in overwhelming numbers by the military who have been previously detailed for this purpose all over this district, and that, consequently, it would be utterly impossible to cause any diversion of importance here in favor of the insurgents.

Spanish General Sore at Heart.

Although the Spanish authorities are making the best of the situation, it is known that General Campos is very much disheartened at the turn events have taken during the past six weeks, and rumor succeeds rumor, day by day, of his probable retirement from the command of the Spanish forces here, if not his return to Spain. He attributes a great deal of the success of the enemy to their superiority in moving quickly from point to point, and is still confident that if he is supplied with a sufficient number of cavalry regiments he will be able to eventually put down the insurrection.

This, however, is a hopeful view of the situation, which is not taken by all thoughtful people, and the adherents of the Spanish government are anxiously longing to hear of a decisive victory for the Spaniards and of the arrival of further re-enforcements from Spain.

The insurgents, according to report, now have as many men as they want; but they are still sadly in need of arms and ammunition with which to equip them. That is now said to be the main difficulty under which the insurgents are laboring and the feature of their campaign which is the most difficult to overcome. It is known, however, that they are receiving support in many quarters hitherto opposed to them, and they are expecting the arrival of supplies on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, where Garcia recently landed at the head of an expedition.

The insurgents, it is further stated, have sent large sums of money, through secret agents, to the United States for the purpose of purchasing arms and ammunition needed, the money having been raised in different ways, from planters and others during their triumphant march from Santiago de Cuba to Pinar del Rio. But this equipping of a small army naturally takes considerable time, and on this ground the assertion is made that there is no prospect of an immediate attack upon Habana.

The insurgents have burned the fine bridge at Consolacion del Sur, and have blown up a culvert at Sabanilla, in the province of Matanzas.

Insurgents Amalgamate.

Word received from the eastern provinces indicates that the insurgent leaders Rabi, Jose Maceo, Chongo Rivero and others, with their bands from the district of Sancti Spiritus and Remedios, and the bands of Carrillo and Jose Aguire, have united with the band of Rego at Vinjaca in the district of Remedios, province of Santa Clara. Their course seems to be westward.

The insurgents operating in Habana and Pinar del Rio have burned the village of Salud and have partially burned the village of Quivican, and then marched toward Bejucal and burned on the way a freight train and destroyed the engine. They then attacked the town of Bejucal, the garrison of which made a heroic resistance for five hours. At the end of that time, it is reported, the insurgents retreated, but before they went they plundered some stores in outlying streets, and they also burned some houses and the depot. The course of the insurgents is now southward again.

Governor Rodriguez San Pedro of Pinar del Rio, in company with 15 civil guards, was attacked by a band of 80 insurgents, who were, however, repulsed, while the governor galloped to Colama.

A band of 300 insurgents are reported to be moving at Lacumbre, near Matanzas.

The leader Inglesito has burned the fields of the plantation of Caridada, as well as the houses in the vicinity.

Strife Among Episcopalians.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—A protest against the confirmation of Bishop-elect C. M. Williams of Marquette, containing charges that will create a sensation in Episcopal circles all over the country, has been forwarded to Rt. Rev. John Williams of Connecticut, presiding bishop of the American church. Besides making an attack on Bishop-elect Williams, it is charged that his election was brought about by packed ballot, and that the convention was not properly instituted. It also alleges that there is no properly invested Episcopal fund for northern Michigan. It then goes on to say that there is such a fund, but that it has been improperly contributed, with improper conditions annexed. These improper conditions are to the effect that the fund is not to stand unless G. M. Williams is elected.

Professor Andree's Coming Voyage.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 14.—The foreign minister of Sweden has sent a notice to Russia, Denmark, Great Britain and the United States with reference to the projected balloon voyage to the North pole of Professor Andree, asking the co-operation of the countries whose territories have coast on the polar seas, and they have also asked these countries to distribute thousands of leaflets asking for information from anyone who may chance to secure one of the time the balloon is seen and the direction of the wind at the time. Professor Andree hopes to start some time this summer.

Probably the End of It.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 14.—The trials of the directors of the banks have been postponed until the May term of the supreme court. An English judge will have to be brought here to try them, owing to the local judges all having had money in the banks. The necessary steps toward procuring an English judge cannot be taken until the legislature meets in April to pass a law to give him jurisdiction. The opinion prevails here now that the trials will never take place.

Death Penalty Commuted.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14.—The New Jersey court of pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Alfred Clymer to imprisonment for life. Clymer murdered Mrs. Bridget Dodge of Camden, into whose house he broke for the purpose of robbery Christmas night, 1894. The commutation was made on account of his youth and the vicious influences which Mrs. Dodge and her husband, with whom he lived, had over him.

An Interesting Test Case.

DULUTH, Jan. 14.—Superintendent Craig of the Gas and Water company was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for manslaughter in the second degree. It is charged that through his negligence impure water was furnished the city, and that the death of Harry Smith, a boy, from typhoid fever, was caused thereby. It is a test case, and is the result of the typhoid fever investigation.

Wason's Wishes.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 14.—Political circles are stirred up over the announcement of City Solicitor Edward W. Wason that he is a candidate for United States senator, to succeed Jacob H. Gallinger. The announcement has also been written and forwarded to Senator Gallinger, Governor Busiel, General Bartlett and several other prospective candidates.

Killed Himself and Whole Family.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Policeman Gibbons yesterday found at the house of Peter Hougaard the dead bodies of Hougaard, his wife and five children, who had been asphyxiated by gas. The jets of every gas fixture in the house had been turned on and the cracks of the windows and doors had been plugged with cotton. Death had evidently overtaken every member of the family, except the father, while they slept. Friends of Hougaard say that in a business transaction a year ago he took several notes which have long since fallen due, but were never paid, and it is thought that this may have caused his despondency.

Mississippi Boat Sunk.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 14.—As the result of the sinking of the steamer Congo in the Mississippi river late last night four persons are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. When starting to back out here a brisk wind swung the boat down stream, causing her to strike a barge loaded with lumber at the landing. A great hole was torn in her hull. The water rushed in rapidly, and in less than 10 minutes the boat had gone to the bottom.

Simian Brethren Can Talk.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Professor Richard L. Garner, who is in Africa trying to demonstrate his theory that monkeys talk to each other, has written to his son in this city, saying that his mission has been accomplished.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is reported that the Queen of Korea is alive.

Edison has completed an ore separating process.

Western roads are trying to form a pooling agreement.

It is said that the kaiser may challenge for the America's cup.

Cherokee Indians protest against the conclusions of the Dawes commission.

There are indications that the United States yet may construct the Nicaragua canal.

The contest for the Democratic national convention lies between New York and Cincinnati.

Fred H. Carpenter, recently of Attleboro, Mass., is wanted at Providence on charges including uttering checks, obtaining money under false pretenses, etc.

"Al" O'Brien and Stanton Abbott met at Bethlehem, Pa., in a six-round fight. Both men were in fine condition at the end of the bout, and no decision was given.

Twelve edgemakers at Luddy & Currier's shop, Lynn, Mass., struck, because the firm declined to accede to their demands for an increase of 6 per cent in wages.

The Aylesworth will contest in the superior court opened its third week at Providence with witnesses in rebuttal for the opponents. At present, three separate, distinct wills, drawn by the same attorney, are in evidence.

The poem by Alfred Austin, the new poet laureate, entitled "Jameson's Ride," was recited on the stage of the Alhambra Music hall, London, by an actor dressed in an Uitlander costume, amid continued cheers by the audience.

PEFFER'S QUERY

Regarding the Cold Reserve Answered by Carlisle.

MORGAN'S SPEECH ON SILVER AGAINST SHERMAN.

He Has No Faith in Sherman's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday made the following response to the Peffer resolution requesting information concerning the gold reserve, its existence as an actual fact and its status in law:

To the President of the Senate—The senate is respectfully informed that at no time since the establishment of the so-called gold reserve has the sum of $100,000,000 or any other sum been segregated or set apart from the general cash in the treasury for the redemption of the legal tender notes of the United States or for the redemption of any other form of paper money for which the United States is liable. There is no provision of law requiring a separate fund or separate account to be kept, and all moneys received into the treasury from whatever source are deposited in the general cash.

The fund for the redemption of United States notes was accumulated under authority of the act of Jan. 14, 1875, which directed the secretary of the treasury to prepare and provide for such redemption on Jan. 1, 1879. No specific sum was prescribed, but the secretary of the treasury was authorized to use the surplus from time to time and to sell certain descriptions of bonds to an extent necessary to carry the act into full effect.

In the exercise of the discretion thus conferred upon him, the secretary sold, for redemption purposes, in 1877 and 1878, United States 4 per cent and 4½ per cent bonds to the amount of $95,500,000, and deposited the proceeds, $93,000,000 in gold, in the general cash in the treasury. This, with other gold which had been received as surplus revenues, constituted the fund prepared and provided by the secretary of the treasury for the redemption directed in the act of Jan. 14, 1875.

The existence of the reserve fund was generally recognized from the time of its establishment as above stated, and one of the measures adopted by the secretary of the treasury to prevent its unnecessary depletion was the discontinuance of the issue of the gold certificates authorized by the act of March 3, 1863. This act authorized, but did not direct such issues.

Some inconvenience resulted from this discontinuance, and by section 12 of the bank act of July 12, 1882, the secretary was authorized and directed to receive deposits of gold coin and bullion and to issue certificates therefor; but it was provided "that the secretary of the treasury shall suspend the issue of such gold certificates whenever the amount of gold coin and gold bullion in the treasury reserve for redemption of United States notes falls below $100,000,000."

No other reference to the reserve fund is contained in the laws of the United States.

Very respectfully yours,
J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

Morgan Tackles Sherman.

Senator Morgan's speech on the silver bond bill was the event in the senate yesterday, although a sharp personal colloquy between Mr. Hill, Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Butler enlivened the early hours. Mr. Morgan frequently addressed himself personally to Mr. Sherman, who sat across the aisle, and for two hours arraigned the Ohio senator for the series of financial acts with which he is identified. At times Mr. Morgan was bitterly personal. He referred to Mr. Sherman as the Napoleon of finance, who was near his Waterloo, and who would be consigned to St. Helena. In the main, however, the speech was a scholarly presentation of the silver question. Mr. Hill's colloquy with the two North Carolina senators brought out considerable discussion of the New York senator's political consistency, and was amusing to the crowded galleries.

Considered Pensions.

The house, after devoting an hour to the consideration of business reported from the District of Columbia committee yesterday, took up the pension appropriation bill. General debate on the bill consumed the day. W. A. Stone (Pa.), in charge of the bill, explained its provisions, Mr. Graff (Ills.) offered the amendment abandoned by the committee, inhibiting the suspension of pensions for fraud until the fraud had been proved in a United States court, and Mr. Bartlett (N. Y.) opposed the proposed extension of the dependent act of 1890, by the removal of the inhibition of widows' pensions until they had proved their dependence upon their daily labor for support. He estimated that the proposed extension would add 50,000 names to the pension rolls.

Indian Superstition.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 14.—The four bands of the Pawnee tribe have all left their farms and moved into tepees on Black Bear creek, and have gone to ghost dancing and making medicine. Crazy Horse claimed to have made medicine that was bullet proof, but when tried on his brother in front of the council of chiefs the bullet penetrated the brother's heart. All of Crazy Horse's cattle and ponies have been taken from him by the chiefs as a penalty.

On Atwood's Trail.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The board of aldermen yesterday voted in concurrence with the council regarding the outcome of the libel suit of Congressman Atwood against F. W. Peabody. The order from the council requesting the mayor to cause the evidence to be printed in full and authorizing him to make such use of the evidence as in his opinion will best subserve the interests of the city was passed in concurrence.

A Mule on the Track.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14.—An attempt was made to wreck the gilt-edge express on the Shore line near East Haven. A mule was placed on the track, with feet tied. The engine struck it, mutilating it terribly, but neither the engine nor the cars left the track. The passengers were considerably shaken up. There is no clew to the attempted wreckers, and it is not known whether the motive was a joke or not.

Boston's Immigration Figures.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—During the past year 23,700 immigrants have been landed at this port. This is exclusive of some 80,000 who have come from the provinces, and is an increase of about 8000 over last year's figures.

Couldn't Keep Out of Trouble.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—George W. Smith, 23 years old, who was arrested on Christmas eve on the charge of forging a check on Browning, King & Co. of this city, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the state prison. Smith was released only a few months ago from the reformatory for embezzling $600.

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MINISTERS BACK

A Truce Patched Up by Mr. Tupper

WHO HAS AGREED TO ENTER THE CABINET.

Premier Bowell Still Insists on Resigning.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—After days of negotiating, the dissensions in the ranks of the government have been patched up. Sir Charles Tupper, Sr., the Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, has entered the cabinet, and all of the several bolting ministers, with the exception of Sir Charles Tupper, Jr., have been reinstated. Sir Charles, Sr., accepted a portfolio on condition that all of the seven ministers, with the exception of his son, should be received into the cabinet. All that now remains to be decided is the length of Premier Bowell's term of office. He is conscious that the ministers and the rank and file of the Conservative party have no confidence in his leadership. He desires to resign within two weeks, but it is probable that the ministers, with a view of making his lot as easy as possible, will insist upon his retaining the first ministership until the end of the session. While Sir Mackenzie will be the nominal premier in fact, Sir Charles will lead the government and will originate its policy. The main business of the session will be the passing of the bill to restore separate schools in Manitoba. On this measure the Conservative party may split again.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

SANGER WITHDRAWS HIS FREE PASS ORDERS.

A Bill Affecting Domestic Life Insurance—Bill Making Eight Hours a Day's Work for the State.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—After the transaction of routine business in the senate yesterday, the order calling for a statement from members of the legislature that they had not received free passes or mileage books from railroad corporations was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Sanger. He intimated that he would ask for permission to withdraw his order, but he first desired to make a statement. He spoke at some length, giving his reasons for introducing the order, and then withdrew it, no objection being offered.

The committee on fisheries were given permission to travel within the state and to go to the Plymouth, N. H., hatcheries.

An order was adopted to pay to the widow of Everett A. Stevens, railroad commissioner, $1627.29, the amount of salary which he would have received had he served out his term.

The governor transmitted to the house a communication from the governor of Tennessee inviting the people of the commonwealth to attend the industrial exhibition at Nashville, beginning Sept. 1. The communication was placed on file.

Bills were introduced authorizing domestic life insurance companies to change their interest assumption for computing premium reserves, and to correctly provide for insurance expenses; to provide for the election of caucus officers who shall hold office for one year and receive such compensation as the board of aldermen and the selectmen may determine; also a bill providing that all contracts made by or in behalf of the commonwealth shall provide that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

Looking Into Brown Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The association of Congregational ministers having jurisdiction over the church of that denomination in this vicinity have decided to investigate the charges made against Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city. The association decided that some cognizance must be taken of the scandals with which the name of Dr. Brown is associated.

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Men's heavy All-Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, sold elsewhere for $12. Cut price $7.95

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00. Cut Price 93c.

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50. Cut Price $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all-wool Scotch Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50, Cut Price $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $5, Cut Price $2.49

Men's heavy blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $7, Cut Price $3.19

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